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Applicants: William Gilbert, Jr. et al.
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Locking Charges Into a Charge Holder

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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A two-month extension of time is respectfully requested with this response, along with required fees and an authorization to charge to an appropriate deposit account.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed May 22, 2002, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Claim 20-24 are allowed. Please cancel Claims 1-19.

REMARKS

The claims outstanding are Claim 1-24. Of these claims, Claims 20-24 are allowed, Claim 1-19 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice. As these rejections were the only remaining rejections, this application is now allowable.

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